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SUBJ: RECENT IMPORT RESTRICTION MEASURES

1. DECEMBER 13 MEETING OF TRADE COMMITTEE WORKING PARTY, DEVOTED MAINLY TO SETTING MEETING SCHEDULE FOR COMING MONTHS, WILL ALSO HAVE ON ITS AGENDA THE FOLLOWING RECENT NOTIFICATIONS OF CHANGES IN TRADE POLICY. DEPARTMENT SHOULD PROVIDE MISSION WITH ANY COMMENTS US WISHES TO MAKE ON THESE MEASURES BY DECEMBER 13.

PORTUGAL-PRIOR DEPOSIT SCHEME AND INCREASED IMPORT SURCHARGES

TC(76)3/16 ADD 4 AND 5

SPAIN-TARIFF INCREASES

TC(76)3/06

CANADA-IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON DOUBLE KNIT FABRICS

TC(76)3/04 ADD 4

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2. OF THESE NOTIFICATIONS, MEASURES TAKEN BY SPAIN  
WOULD SEEM TO MERIT DETAILED EXAMINATION. THE TARIFF  
INCREASES COVER A VERY BROAD RANGE OF PRODUCTS AND  
WERE INTRODUCED SPECIFICALLY UNDER A PROGRAM TO SAFE-  
GUARD THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. THEY THUS APPEAR TO BE  
A VIOLATION OF THE TRADE PLEDGE, TO WHICH SPAIN  
(UNLIKE PORTUGAL) ADHERES. WE WOULD THEREFORE  
RECOMMEND THAT AT DECEMBER 13 TCWP MEETING US SUGGEST  
A FULL SCALE TCWP CONSULTATION ON THE SPANISH MEASURES  
SHOULD TAKE PLACE EARLY IN NEW YEAR.  
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